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Applicant : Cantor *et al.*  
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Title : **SOLID PHASE SEQUENCING OF BIOPOLYMERS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection, dated February 6, 2007, finally rejecting pending Claims 1-49, 51-54, 58-60, 63-76, 88-124, 127-143 and 145-147 of the above-captioned patent application.

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